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arrived while the delegates were discussing

terms. The Premier suggested that all lunch toge her instead of separating and the

meal was most j will. I bereafter the con-

ference was resumed, at the conclusion of

which Mr. Thomas, addressing the Premier

expressed the delegates appreciation of the

stare manlike and impartial way the Premier

and Mr. Bouar Law had monducted the

negotiations and their patient consideration.

Mr. Lloyd George acknowledged the com-

pliment by a genial speech admitting that

the delegates met all arguments in an open-

minded, conciliatory manner. He hoped

all labour organisations would approach

questions concerning their welfare in the

same spirit. They would then enter a new

Perhaps the outstanding feature of the

settlement is the fact that it leaves no bitterness behind. As a negotiator remarked after the conference. We are

going to resume work together more amicably than in recent months for the general welfare of the State."

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LONDON, October 6th.

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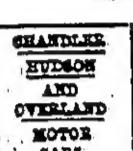
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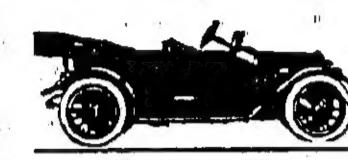
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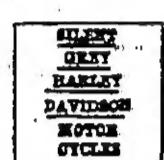
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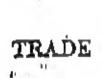
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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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(Restor's Service to the China Mail.)

LEAGUE OF NATIONS. STATEMENT BY COL. HOUSE.

Paris, October 6. After calling upon M. Clemenceau during the 'day, Colonel' House the American delegation to the peace conference left Paris last night on his way to the United States. He told the American accessors pondents that the first meeting, not of the League of Nations itself but of the council of the League, will be held in Paris within two weeks after the treaty of Versailles becomes effective. A provision in the treaty makes such a meeting necessary in order to delimitate the Same Valley coalfield. If the United States is the third Power to ratify the treaty, it will be possible for the council to discuss other problems. -- Havas. --

#### OVERSEAS PARCELS POST RESUMING.

LONDON, October 6. The overseas parcels post is resuming:

PARIS ELECTIONS.

PARIS, October 6. It is stated that the legislative elections will take place on Nov. 16.

MANY INVENTORS

WHO'S WHO IN WAR DEVICES.

LONDON, October 6. The commission on awards to inventors is examining cases. There were eleven claimants in respect of tanks.

#### BOMB OUTRAGE IN MOSCOW.

HELSINGFORS, Oct. 6. A message dated October I says that during a meeting of the communist committee in Moscow two bombs were thrown, and many persons killed or severely injured. At the subsequent obsequies of two women, bombs were hurled at the procession. Ten Bolsheviks were killed and 28 wounded. Reprisal measures were immediately taken. All the clergy in Petrograd and Moscow were decreed to be held as hostages.

#### AMERICAN STEEL STRIKE.

"NEW YORK, October 6.

The third week of the steel strike has opened. Some mills have resumed, but both sides are hoping for the arbitration suggested by a representative at a conference in Washington presided over by the Minister of Labour for the purpose of establishing a basis of agreement between capital and labour generally.

#### R. H. GOLF CLUB.

The Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr has kindly given a cup for the runner up in the championship...

The time for the first round for the junior championship has been extended to Oct. 13. On that day there will be a mixed

foursome competition at Fanling, 1 holes against Bogey. See advt.

#### LAUNCHING AT KOWLOON

There was launched this morning from the shipyard of W. S. Bailey and Co.,-Ltd., at Kowloon the Steel Screw Tug. "Geoffrey Chaucer," being the second of the Salvage Tugs built by this firm to the order of the British Admiralty The christening ceremony was grace fully performed by Mrs. Samson.

#### "UNE VICTOIRE ANGLAISE."

By divers small tokens one may perceive, when in Paris, that there still exists a feeling of screness over some of the peace terms; and funny men in the theatres find it easy now to raise a laugh against John Bull At one of the new light operas the sculptor Phidias is made to say to one of his models, speaking of a statue in his studio. "C'est la victoire." "And now," says the model, as she calmiy knocks off an arm of the statue with her parasol, "it is a defeat." non," says the sculptor, "c'est une victoire anglaise." And the house rocks with mirth.

#### ACCIDENT TO SUGAR WORKERS.

engaged at work in the sugar boil ing department of the China Sugar Refinery yesterday afternoon, one of the pots tilted over, and six workers were covered with the boiling sugar, and were badly scalded. They were immediately conveyed to the Tung Wah Hospital in ricebas, and Dr

periously.

#### BRITISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL. March and

MR. J. W. JAMIESON ON THE STUDY OF CRINESS.

The British Chamber of Commerce Language School, at Shanghai, opened its third term on Sept. 8. Mr. J. W. Jamieson, C.M.G., H.M. Consul-General, in an interesting

speech, referred to the men who held that there was no necessity for young men to learn Chinese. Those who knew Chinese, they would say, were already half mad, and if they worked hard at it they would qualify for the lunatic asylum. During the last 20 years a great change had come over the result was that all over the country in the large trade centres language schools had been estab strikes has been learnt. lished. He presumed that most of his hearers were engaged in merthey would find some of the old fogies who did exist in China who would tell them that they were

wasting their time.

He could give them the assurance, speaking after an experience of 33 years, that they were not wasting their time. They were making themtheir point of view but also from that of their employers. They were embarking upon a new world of literature, opening up new fields of their literature which must inevitably Broaden their own minds. This would mean a great deal to them, for they would be getting into touch with some of the most lovable people in the world. The Chinese had a facility for people with whom they came in contact, but until they studied the lanand consequently they would render Hyde Park will continue to be the head their lives much less interesting than they otherwise would be.

Some people, the speaker went on to say, objected that Mandarin was the only language that was being taught and suggested that there was no reason for learning that. It was a mistaken idea. Out of the 18 provinces, Mandarin was spoken in 15, and all visitors who came to Shanghai from up country, unless they came from Canton or Fokien, spoke Mandarian or its variants.

#### AN AID TO DIGESTION.

HEN you have a fullness and weight in the stomach after est once. Two of the men were seritoo much, and should take and of Chamously scalded on the upper part of berlain's Tablets to aid your digestion;
the body, and the others not so the body all Chemists, and Store-

Tributes are being paid on all sides to the Premier and the conciliatory work of the Trade Union conference, whose intervention as mediators in an industrial dispute is unprecedented in history. Curiously enough, up to the present the most extreme advocates of 'direct action' have been the foremost peacemakers.

There is now little apprehension of a miners' strike in the event of the failure of the nationalisation of mines, a deputation in regard to which shortly waits on the Premier.

The hope is expressed that the emergency system of road transport, which was most successful, will be continued, if only to relieve the congestion at the ports. Business men, interviewed in Liverpool, said that no serious damage had been done commercially or industrially, though an irretrivable blow might have been struck to the country if the strike had continued.

Nevertheless, it is roughly estimated that the nation lost £50,000,000 owing to the closing down of works and the stop-

page of production.

Trade bills to be paid by the Government will probably reach £1,000,000 daily.

The Union of Railwaymen lost £300,000. The Daily Mail says that we have every reason to be proud of our country. The people rose to the menacing emer-gency with their customary coolness and adaptability

The railwaymen behaved well. The Government was ready, firm, and active. Mr. Thomas has done the nation a service by proving that a national strike

was bound to break down.

The Times states that it is no occasion for exultation, or talk of victory or defeat. The only victors are the public. There are more storms ahead, but the railway strike has been a lesson all round. The men who ordered the strike reckon-ed without the determined resistance of the public and the development of other means of transport. An irresponsible

Another lesson is for the Government and its officials, who failed to grasp the irresistible social change towards the higher economic and social status of all

The Daily Telegraph congratulates the the ways of the older men and a Government on its courage and energy. new spirit among the younger and and the nation on its good sense and determination in rallying to the service of the State. It hopes that the lesson of the futility and disaster of national

The Daily Chronicle says that the settlecantile pursuits and he dared say duct of the Premier and the commonsense of those Labour leaders who appreciated, in good time, the country's disgust at the

The Morning Post says that the difference between the Government's proposals of September 26th. and October 5th. are immaterial. It shows the insanity of the strike and says that a debt of gratitude is due to the other Trade Unions for refusing selves more efficient, not only from railwaymen had been already defeated. The Daily News says that it is a peace with honour, for the defeat of the Government would have been n disastrous blow to the Constitution, and the defeat of the vision, getting views of the people and | The successful conciliation of the Transport Workers' Federation deserves a mark in the national calendar equally with many a military victory.

The railways are not yet running the full services, but it is hoped to practically complete the resumption to-morrow. Meanwhile, it is announced that the throwing a glamour over all the Government motor transport services. which greatly helped to save the situation during the strike, will be continued as an adjunct to the railways until all the conguage and the people they would not gestion in the docks, mines, and manuproperly get into touch with them facturing centres has been removed.

> quarters of the London transport service, and will remain closed for the time being. The general feeling is that the strike settlement is the best news since the Armistice. The spirit with which the news was received was evidenced at the Albert Hall, where an audience of 5,000 railwaymen standing up, after cheering the appearance of Mr. J. H. Thomas on the platform, sang "Abide with me" very impressively.
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> The railwaymen at Penarth held a

thanksgiving cervice, There were scenes of rejoicing at all the great railway centres. There were no dis-

It is announced that the organisation. of the Citizen Guards will continue, though the civic conference in that connection, convoked by the Premier for October 7th., has been cancelled. The earlier convocation of Parliament

has been abandoned. The report which was in circulation last night that Sir Eric Geddes has resigned is authoritatively denied. (Continued on page 10.)

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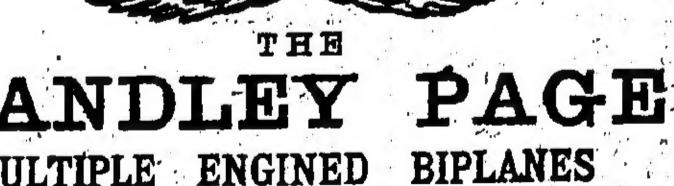
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"That the New Articles already "approved by this meeting and for the purpose of identification sub-" scribed by the Chairman thereof be " and the same are hereby adopted " as the Articles of the Company to " the exclusion of and in substitution

" for all the Articles thereof." Hongkong dated the 26th day of September, 1919.

By Order of the Board, G. RAPP,

Secretary. Hongkong, September 26, 1919.

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M. MANUK, Secretary. Hongkong, September 22, 1919

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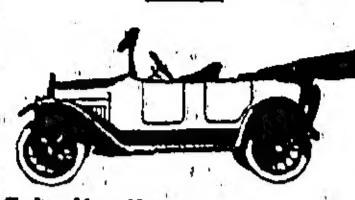
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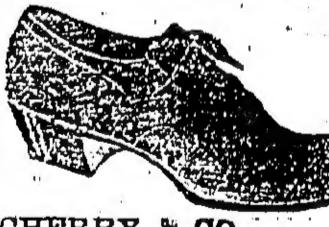
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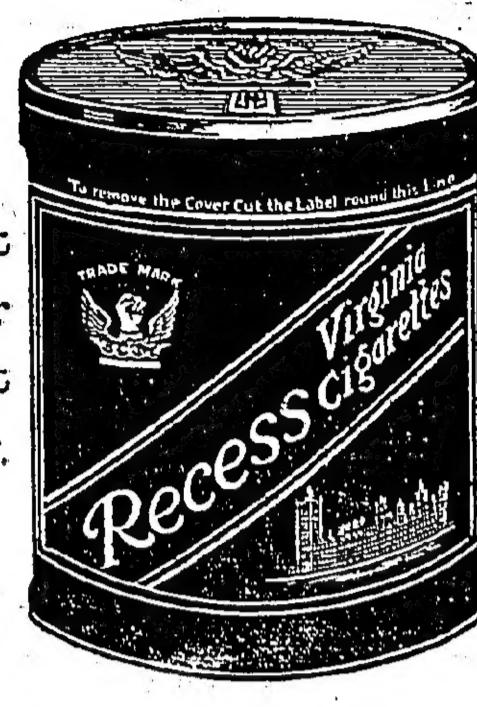
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#### DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

Miss Olive Jordan, a London nurse, has been drowned at Porth-Police-Sergeant Brice, a former Welsh Rugby international torward. tried to resome her but failed.

Accidental death was returned at a Southampton inquest on Peter Donnelly, ship's fireman, 27, drowned while trying to swim out in a choppy sea to a rowing boat moored to a buoy some distance from the

#### £20 BID FOR AIR STAMP.

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#### FIGHTING PROFESSOR.

SINN FEIN CAMP WITH GER MAN GROUND SHEETS.

A raid on the Irish camp and college Glandore, County Cork, led to sentences at Skibbereen, County Cork, of six months' imprisonment, without hard labour, on Professor O'Sullivan, Carlow College, and J. B. O'Driscoll, rural councillor, Skibhereen. They were charged with unlawful assembly, illegal drilling, and having in their possession revolvers, automatic pistols, and ammunition. .

Evidence showed that with 60 other Sinn Feiners they were living in a fully-equipped military camp, with German ground sheets and Trish volunteers! belts and uniforms. within a couple of miles of the camp. | larger premises.

#### BISHOP ON BALLROOMS.

Addressing the British Drama Bengue Conference as Stratford-of-Avon, the Bishop of Birmingham said that evidently what is expected by an audience of to-day is a play of three nets of about 30 minutes each, with intervals of .15 minutes, so that gentlemen could go out and

thems does as best they could. thing it was not necessary to go to be fixed by Order in Council." a theatre; they could find it in a ballroom. Provincial working classes often appreciated and encouraged good plays more than West-end audiences did.

#### HOW LIMPETS EXPAND.

The hotel limpets are as bad in to figures given by the Scotsman of

eraft staff, understood to number leaving.

"Coust defence premises are still

transport women drivers is also a matter of comment in Edinburgh. A contrast is sometimes made by observers in the city between the custom of a late Officer Commanding-in-Chief in Scotland, who reguin his journeys to and from the office; and subordinate officers who must always be driven in a special Army

motor-cur. "A typical instance of Government methods is marated regarding the window to eleur the air. The an outside expert who was employed in connection with buying in the around on the floor. He picks it up agricultural department. He was finding no difficulty in overtaking the ket. work with a stuff of three girl typists, but on the visit of an inspecting. officer, surprise was expressed that he should interrupt the conversation in order to answer the telephone.

"It was explained that this was not in accordance with Government methods. A telephone attendent was installed. As often happens, one increase in the staff led to another, and in a short time the buying It is said the men were preparing to expert found himself with a staff of make an attack on police barrileles nine, which entailed a removal to

### HOME RULE "POSTPONED."

For the ninth time the Home Rule Act of 1914 is postponed by a Privy Conneil Order, the vital passage of which is:

"No stops shall be taken to put the Government of Ireland Act, 1914, into operation until the expiration of a period of six months after smoke, leaving the ladies to enjoy the fermination of the eighteen, months and seven periods of six They beam a good deal about the anonths mentioned in the recited sex question in connection with Orders, unless the present war has theatres, but he believed the conter previously ended, nor, if at the exform of indecency was almost play- piration of that period the present ed out. It was unfair to say that war has not ended, until such later there is a demand for indecency. If plate, not being later than the end people were looking for that sort of of the present war, as may beceafter

#### WHITEHALL WAYS.

Business men are at a loss to understand why a Government Department should, find it necessary to issue a circular warning its staff to evereise vigilance in the care of cor-Edinburgh as in London, according [respondence: The circular, reproduced in the Daily Mail, etated phot the number of hotels still occupied letters and documents are still getting" lost, and instructed heads of "A large establishment is main- departments to examine their wastetained, for example, by an anti-nir- paper baskets every afternoon before

"This is about the richest yet." wild the manager of a large mailmaintained at their highest war order lasiness. "I think I am safe in saying that we handle as many ." The retention of youthful motor letters as any Government Department. There is no such thing as lessers going astray, much less get-

" Backs and files are the places for letters. The trouble is that these people get an accumulation of correspondence on their deslas. It is not sorted and becomes disarranged. larly used the Corporation transvays Then all of a sudden a certain latter is required. There is a great whipping and scurrying about to find it. The correspondence becomes sent-

"aften the head of the department goes off to lunch. His clerk opens wind hit, the correspondence. The and puts it in the waste-paper base

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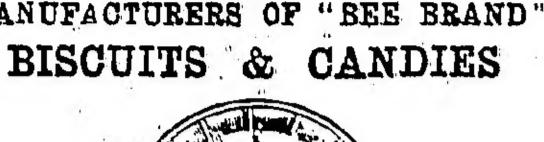
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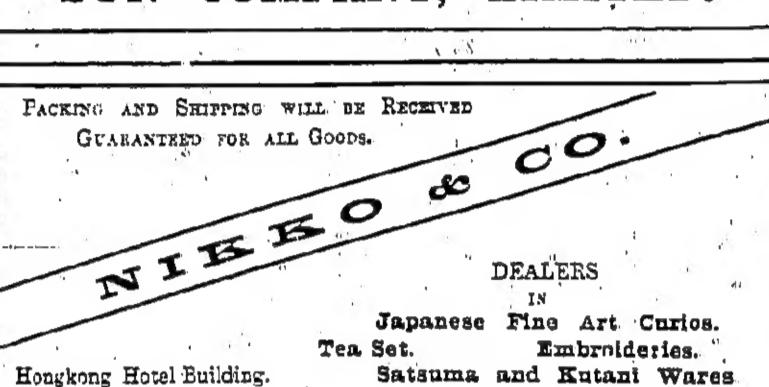
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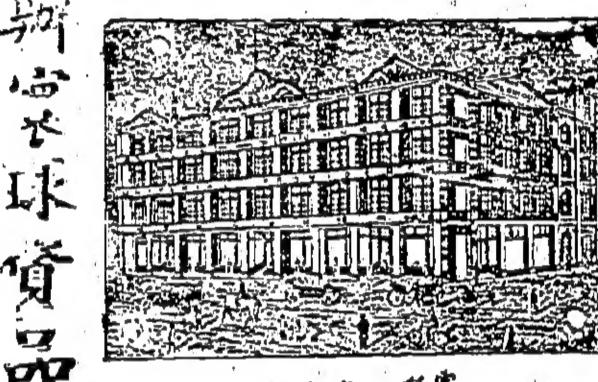
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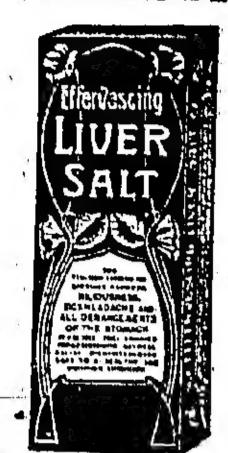
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THE IMPORTANCE OF NOT BEING EARNEST.

In a fragment near by, entitled In Good Part." we speak of we were not in earnest when trifles. The words are written. The course of a criminally long journalisdevil takes them to the printer. We tic career, the importance of not are done with them, we hope, for being earnest. But Scott Harston ever. But then comes what the seems earnest and even anxious to French wittily call l'esprit d'escalies, convince a few people that we were Our thoughts, like young hounds, in earnest when we took the trouble pursue the scent when the hunt is to mention (to people who will called off. The caption above persist in reading between the lines suggests itself as subject for a little and misunderstanding) that we were essay. (Heaven forbid that any not. Now why is that? Why, in should call it a "leader." Who are prying into our "naked soul," should we to lead any, groping, as we still he go out of his way to hold it up are, in the mists and swamps of and dangle it before the public gaze? philosophy.) Read us, or don't read No man's soul could stand such an us, and go your way. Wherever that exposure, not in this weather, with way lies, never say we lied you so many bad colds about. We assure of journalists who write "leaders" and would lead! We disavow them. We are not of them. Following, at a discreet and admiring distance, the whimsical de Quincey, we write to please ourselves, and follow our own humours.

it, it is not for us to accuse them of hypocrisy, or of bad taste. The China Mail is sold for ten cents and gives all the news. extra. This is cumshaw. What that saying about looking a gift horse in the mouth?

Where were we? Gibbon save somewhere of his old tutor that he had a powerful mind, but that it was "clouded by enthusiasm." Otherwise he might have nant thought! Clouded by enthusi- for subversive ends, Mr. Lloyd George have known it if a friend hadn't 6 a.m., to-day with 1,800 tons of rice, of the Chinese people. Liu desired real, life is garnest" people can be in an open minded and conciliation out, just in time dreadful bores, and, poor creatures, tory manner." The meal according in our own next issue. If Mr. Scott Harston wants to have a great capacity for to Reuter, had been a most joyial because an impromptu rejoinder in our own next issue. If Mr. Scott Harston wants to have a great capacity for to Reuter, had been a most joyial because an impromptu rejoinder in our own next issue. If Mr. Scott Harston wants to have a great capacity for to Reuter, had been a most joyial because an impromptu rejoinder in our own next issue. If Mr. Scott Harston wants to have a great capacity for to Reuter, had been a most joyial because an impromptu rejoinder in our own next issue. If Mr. Scott Harston wants to have a great capacity for to Reuter, had been a most joyial because an impromptu rejoinder in our own next issue. If Mr. Scott Harston wants to have a great capacity for to Reuter, had been a most joyial in our own next issue. If Mr. Scott Harston wants to have a great capacity for to Reuter, had been a most joyial in our own next issue. If Mr. Scott Harston wants to have a great capacity for to Reuter, had been a most joyial in our own next issue. If Mr. Scott Harston wants to have a great capacity for to Reuter, had been a most joyial in our own next issue. If Mr. Scott Harston wants to have a great capacity for to Reuter, had been a most joyial in time it and nsn. See also brought a meal and nsn. See also brought a m Club library ought to have, but all future disputes (and these are have greater publisher. He can hit down the contract of the the sentiments it furnishes a man are menu will be served. There are a shard as he likes, or as hard as he of which 850 tons were for Hong- and read the contents it he was Chin- the coming rebellion. The fifteenth mild and moderate. Men get hot few people in Hongkong who might can, and we promise to take it in kong. She also brought I European ese, and to threaten him with all day of the Eighth Moon was appoint. but rarely over philosophy. Arthur give them a good feed once in the world that we have time to be

can argue, and does, without losing his head. Schopenhauer proved triumphantly that it was his duty to go and hang himself, but he never seriously thought of doing it. We sometimes try to show men that it would be logically consistent for them to go and hang themselves, but we would be sorry if they did, if only for their mothers. When Scott Harston in a poem professed to have seen revealed in some one of our many writings our "naked soul," we cried "Hang him," for the immodesty of it shocked us. He had seen something we never saw ourselves. But of quarrels over said it. We have learned, in the

The awful bumptiousness the gentleman that he was mistaken, anyway. It wasn't a soul he saw but a shirt. And even then it wasn' the shirt we wear regularly. It was

a spare shirt-Although, as we have just confessed, we shrink from "leading" anybody, we have no objection to this essay doing the gentleman good. If it checks his present tendency to take things too seriously, to be too. enterprises, we shall feel that it was not written in vain.

DUNG BEETLES.

doesn't it? Of the men of whom he Bolsheviks, misleading the miners

ONE EAR. ONE EYE.

We sent a young reporter once to report a football match. He knew all the players of one team, and was interested in them. The others were strangers to him. His report referred throughout to the doings of the men he knew, and gave an excellent idea of their prowess; but beyond the bare fact that there was another team on the field, it gave us nothing of the other side. Isn't that very like journalism generally? A Liberal paper tells its Liberal readers what the Liberals say and think and occasionally dwells on the folly of Tories. A Tory paper tells its Tory readers what fine fellows they sin, and occasionally drops hints " some Liberal infamies. Is it the fault of the journalistic pimp that his clients prefer only to be told what they already know? The people are more to blame than their panders. They ought to want to hear both or all sides. Impartiality should give us glimpses of movements from all points of view, and the time has arrived when anything like a war-time censorship of news Jorge) sailed for Hoihow at 6 a.m. is unnecessary. If it were only a to-day with 150 tons of general of the many occasions that crank or faddist here and there cargo. who was ignored or misrepremoment, but where very large (Captain Mori) sailed for Bombay at bodies of our fellow men are 'im- noon to-day with 900 tons of general other fruits of the season are lighted plicated, we should be given the cargo. opportunity at least to know their point of view as well as that of their opponents. But this, strangely Ogawa) arrived from Keelung yester. enough, is not what the average manseems to want. His motto is "tell me the old, old story," and by George, they tell him it.

TEMPS JADIS.

For friendship or for marriage, the passwords are "do you remember?" How delightful, what a warming sense of intimacy accompanies, such a query. Memories shared are the assets of partnership. Peril shared may draw men together, or it may not. There is no guarantee. Pleasures shared may work the same effect, or again (as night birds know) they may not. But where men can retrace the years together, though they may have been firmly knitted, they may have drifted widely. the you remember." import at once to the meeting a glow of friendly colour that otherwise would be unlikely. Such a meeting of three old-timers took place last night, and as gin succeeded whisky. and cocktails gin, the history of Hongkong and the Far East flickered through the talk like a moving

They told of the missionary (who later became a bishop) who was "tried" in the smoke-room for taking a bottle of whisky that wasn't his, and was sentenced to "detention" in the smoke-room while the "jury" consumed the same.

skipper who gambled with his friend the undertaker for the cost of his own funeral and tombstone.

They told of many weird bets and gambles of the temps jadis, when the pagoda tree hung heavy with and men lived largely swiftly, and Mrs. Grundy had not yet arrived in Hongkong.

'And do you remember . ?" Reminiscence followed reminiscence until the gong for dinner reminded them of their engagements. Maskee! Such evenings are well spent, though they play the divil with the thoughts that the newspaper, writer should be

IN GOOD PART.

Writing before the local poet Scott Harston has had time to answer us, kong. should he mean to, we hasten to say that we hope our jeu d'esprit of yesterday was not commonly regarded as it was by a good friend of ours. 6 a.m. to-day with 250 tons He writes: ". . . Excuse me for general cargo and 1,500 tons saying this, but it had the appear kerosene oil. ance of ill nature, though I know you did not so intend it. You should, however, avoid the appearance of much in earnest over his journalistic bitterness." Bless us, so we should, and so we would. We like hard- cement, 150 tons of tin and 100 tons sequently became the successful hitting, taking as well as giving, of coal for Hongkong. and sometimes it seems we do what Kid Marriott did to his boxing pupils, and hit harder than Nagai) arrived from Calcutta this a countryman. Liu, after some years we meant. No one expects to con- morning with 750 tons of tin, lead, of hiding, entered into communicavert the prejudiced, the bigots the candle, gunnies and merchandise tion with General Chu Hung Wu, enthusiasts, of course: but it is a and 3 bags of mails for Hongkong. pleasure to bait them. Here was a had previously said that they were poet who went for us very cleverly, in another paper, and we wouldn't Hamilton) arrived from Saigon at he had to obtain the general support "life is said they had met all his arguments called our attention to it, just in time meal and fish. She also brought 3 the idea of selling "Ling Fu," i.e. an indictment of Mongol Emperors, for a short/holiday in Honolulu. A have greater publicity. He can hit day with 6,850 tons of general cargo instructed to advise the buyer to open really to be stored as provision for

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to-morrow with general cargo. The s.s. "Yodo Maru," (Capt. Osumi) sailed for Tjilatjap at daylight to-day. She took no cargo.

The s.s. "Ecuador," (Captain Thompson) sailed for San Francisco at noon to-day with general cargo. The s.s. "Chuenon," (Captain

The's s. "Takeno Maru." (Capt.

day with 1,335 tons of coal for The s.s. "Kwonglee," (Captain Sangster) arrived from Canton this

morning with 90 tons of through general cargo. Benson) arrived from Canton at

6 a m. to-day with 200 tons of through general cargo. The s.s. "Kwangse." (Capt. McDonald) arrived from Saigon at

for Hongkong. Mr. and Mrs. L. Almeida and their son and daughter left this morning by the S. S. "Ecuador" for a short holiday.

8 a.m., to-day with 2,300 tons of rice

We are asked to announce that the Dinner Dance advertised to take place at Wiseman's on Saturday, Oct. 11. is cancelled.

The s.s. "Hsinchang," (Captain Wallace) arrived from Tientsin yesterday with 1,000 tons of general cargo for Hongkong.

The s.s. "Peleus," (Capt. Mans field) sailed for Shanghai at 7 a.m., to-day with general cargo and 20 first class passengers.

The s.s. "Glendai," (Captain Jones) sails for Yokohama at 6 a.m. to-morrow with general cargo and 2 European passengers.

Mr. and Mrs. Overweg and Son are the only European passengers who arrived in the Colony by the s.s. "Pheumpenh," yesterday.

The s.s. "Kashima Maru," (Capt. Sako) arrived from Chinwantao this morning with 1,370 tons of coal and 100 tons of coke for Hongkong.

The s.s. "Kanchow." (Captain Cowan) sailed for Bangkok at 10 a.m. to-day with 600 tons of general cargo and I European passenger.

" Haitan," Stewart) arrived from Foochow this morning with 1,200 tons of general cargo, 7- European passengers and

The s.s. "Olen," (Capt. Darling) arrived from Seattle yesterday with 1,298 tons of flour and general cargo of which 298 tons were for Hong-

"Cornelia," (Captain Guerreiro) sailed for Swatow at Emperors.

The s.s. "Namkam," (Captain Thirlwell) arrived from Haiphong this morning, with 670 tons of

The s.s. "Pheumpenh," (Capt.

MOON FESTIVAL

CHINESE CELEBRATION TONIGHT.

[China Mail Special.]

To day is the celebration of Midharvest, the Moon Festival, which Elford) sailed for Yokohama at 8 a.m., is (presumably) something like a Chinese equivalent of our European Harvest Thanksgivings. That the Chinese take it con amore we already have ample evidence." A special kind of lantern, with a device reminding one of the Tibetan prayer wheel, seems to be a sine qua non on Sake) sails for Whampon at 6 a.m., every verandah, and a special confection, called a Moon Cake, is being served to guests. The Harvest-Moon will receive full homage tonight, when it is at its highest, and those Chinese families who have a right of way to the roof will there lay a table of offerings for him. Fruits, tea, incense, and those rich moon cakes will be placed under his eye. Joss sticks and crackers play

The s.s. "Nanking Maru," worshippers. Paper lanterns in the form of carambola, orange, and up and surround a tower-like lantern. Inside this so-called tower is a bright light representing the Moon. On the outside is a gallery, where there are paper moving figures on horseback representing his important ministers of state, field! marshals and noted fighters, touring to-night when the offerings on boy up. the table are distributed to Inspector Brazil said the def. and the Bishop of London, comevery member of the family. The endant was employed in the manding the congregation to stand, Moon cakes are to be cut into slices house. The jewellery was found recited the following: "Let and handed round. These have to missing at 7 p.m. yesterday and remember with thanksgiving, and be eaten first before partaking any the complainant reported at No. of the fruits.

> when in the morning each school to make a search for defendant, and has its own celebration, and the saw him going out to the s.s. "Fat-

It was during the Eighth Century A.D., that there existed in China, Tong Ming Wong, the sixth emperor of the Tong Dynasty. This emperor on hearing that beautiful fairles were dancing in a place of great brilliancy and being unable to reach it, sought the aid of a wellknown magician, Lo Kung Yue. The magician was pleased with imperial notice and promised that the of the dancing. Leading the emperor along, the magician stopped on The emperor walked on the bridge, and entered the place of serene brightness, where he made a tour of the place and was greeted with warm welcome by the fairles. After this experience, the emperor informed in a dream, that it the Moon he had visited. He was delighted at the ... idea, sent circulars to his people that he, the Emperor of China, received in Heaven. To show his gratitude, he ordered that Fiteenth day of the Eighth Moon (to-day) be reserved for the day of worship and thanksgiving. That is, one explanation of the

Moon Festival. Those who desire another may find it in Mr. Frazer's great work, "The Golden Bough." And here follows one by a sinclogue who knows:

THE TRUE TRADITION.

According to the generally accepted tradition, this festival had its origin during the rebellion of Chu Hung Wu, the Founder of the Ming Dynasty, against the Yuan Mongol

The Mongol Emperors, despite what is said in Books of History, governed China with an iron hand: espionage was rife, and many an innocent person fell a victim to the executioner's axe. This state of chief-military Advisor to Chu Hung Wu, to seek refuge amongst the hills, The s.s. "Akita Maru." (Captain as he had killed a Mongol to save who in the beginning was not very successful against the Mongols. Liu

Balfour as philosopher is toujours a while. Teach 'em to laugh, and angry with, though we fear there are a few who are angry with us. If life Civil Service C.C. v. Staff and Depart-would be stronger than curiosity was lantern at their doors, to distinguish sorts of evils if he ever dared to open ed as the day of the general uprising League was drawn last evening by it, if he happened to be a Mongol. and the Chinese were instructed by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E. The following will represent the This calculation that superstition the "charm" to hang a paper The winning number was 7. irepose that marks his caste. As worst communicable disease in this isn't a joke it is for us meaningless, ments in the friendly match to be stronger than currounty was colony is seriousness. There is a triffer that men quarrel over the played on the former on Saturday claimed broadcast that the country the same as the Passover idea. cross. Earnest convictions, not beetle which busies itself rolling often we have reminded them in these Descriptions of the same as the Passover, idea.

The same as the Passover, idea.

Many a city, it is said, felf into the control of the same as the Passover, idea. demonstrably more valid than along a ball of dung. It is called often we have remind d them in these Dr. Smalley, Messrs. A. E. Wood, calamity if they did not propitiate the philosophic h-potheses, influence the dung beetle. It is a more serious very columns that "hard words break F. J. Ling., H. C. Piercy, W. H. old man in the moon, No suspi-

CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

[Translated for the China Mail from the Wah Tar You Po.]

SHANGHAI, Oct. 7. The reinforcement of the Japanese troops in Siberia has been protested ducted in Hyde Park on July 27 by against hy America as not in the Bishop of London. It had been accordance with the American- arranged by the National Federation Japanese treaty. Their withdrawal of Discharged and Demobilised is asked but the Japanese takes no Sailors and Soldiers (Metropolitan steps to comply with the request. President Wilson, in reply

to the President that the Continuance, and to the music of many bands, of the suspension of the peace con- conspicuous among which was that ference has rendered them powerless. of the Irish Guards: Accompanying Compromise seems hopeless. They them were a boys' Naval Brigade and asked to be relieved from the job. a number of Box Scours. The band their part. This day is one All they can do is to maintain the of the Federation Headquarters, fortune-teller is required to give an A Chinese Cruiser ran aground at member of which is partially disabled ed that the vessel is lying in a dangerous position as the river will be closed very soon.

#### A BOLD THIEF.

A house-boy employed by a round the Moon. Then the ceremony Japanese in Praya East, Wanchai, begins. The celebrants in their best was charged before Mr. Smith this B. Baldwin, Chief Marshal, Mr. garments keep silence when the morning with the larceny of jewellery McArthur, Chief Steward, and Mr. Moon is right above their heads, to the worth of \$165, belonging to A. W. Leonard. The service began The oldest and the youngest in a his master. The defendant boldly with the hymn, "O God, our family are to participate in the said that he with another house-boy help in ages past." After the reading worship, and until all the lights are living next door, went into the of the Lesson, the memorial of the out. When these die, the festival is master's room and stole the articles, dead, a white pylon surmounted by at an end. It will be about 11.30 p.m. He asked to go down to bring the a wreath and decked with purple rib-

2 Police Station. The complainant All the schools are closed to-day, with another went to all the steamers and men who have been enrolled in masters will be the hosts to the shan." He was arrested, and when searched the articles, were found on him. Defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour,

### THEFT FROM LOCAL STORE.

An employee in the Blanket Department of the Wing On Company emperor would be brought to the scene fore Mr. Smith with the unlawful Ltd., was this morning charged bepossession of two blankets, and a certain path, waved his magic address in pawning one of them. wand, and there appeared before the emperor a bridge built of crimson and said it was a mistake when he gave said it was a mistake when he gave the wrong name and address. said that the blankets were property. A friend had bought them for him and these were kept in his house. The wrapper was torn, and he obtained permission to get two wrappers from his department to wrap the blankets again. His Worship:-Well, who is this

friend of yours? The friend was in Court. He said he knew defendant well, but had no knowledge of the blankets. the boy said, "No, mummy, I am His Worship passed sentence not allowed to come back to you on

six weeks' hard labour.

#### OPPOSITE THE FIGHT CORONET THEATRE. "

the Coronet Theatre last Cries of "Police" were heard just as the audience emerged, after the performance, and soon a crowd gathered to watch a fight between chair coolies.

It appears that the bearers niring chairs plying in Flower Street objected to the liveried coolies placing their chairs on spot immediately opposite entrance to the theatre, and one man was deputed to make representations to the liveried men. Upon the latter refusing to move on several men made a sudden attack on the handful of liveried coolies, and handled them rather roughly. Indian and Chinese constables were soon on the scene and restored order. No arrests were made, as the man who commenced the fight had disappeared.

such as the Chinese use to this day. taining pork etc., apparently to introductions to the right people. residued, move men to action, inspire insect than a grasshopper. But all no bones." On the other hand, as a Edmonds, R. C. Witchell, B. W. cion was raised, as they were the same. . . who wants to be a smoke room story has it, they amuse Bradbury, H. E. Strange, J. C. all bonzes. This efficacious established this festival for all time. which dated the commencement of

TALRING WITH THE DEAD,

BISHOP OF LONDON'S WARNING.

Of all the Memorial Services which have been held in London during the war few perhaps have excelled in simple dignity that which was con-Divisional Council),

President Chu Sai Cheung's telegram oldest temple on earth, a vast con-Under the canopy of heaven, the enquiring about his illness, says that gregation of war widows and dependents, ex-Service men, and the The handing over of the salt general public gathered to pay surplus to the Peking Government tribute to those who had fallen in is expected to take place before the the great war. They were augmented by a great procession of ex-Ser-Li Shun, Wong Jim Yin and Mang vice men who had marched from the Yan Yuen have jointly telegraphed Embankment, with banners flying

through the war, supplied the music in the park.

The Bishop of London (Dr. A.B. Winnington-Ingram) was accompanied on the platform by Prebendary Carlile, of the Church Army, and Commissioner Napp, of the Salvation Army, who recited some of the prayers, by the Mayor of Chelsea, who read the Lesson, and by the Mayors of Paddington and Kensington, Dr. Swinstead, bons was brought on the platform, with all honour before God and men. the officers, non-commission officers, his Majesty's Forces who have died giving their lives in the service of

THE MOTHER'S VISION. In the course of his address, delivered from a drumhead, the Bishop of London said that they were assembled in memory of 100,000 dead soldiers and 57,000 dead sailors. He was out with his regiment at Beachy Head on the Sunday before

war was declared, and when it was ordered back for the defence of London his terror was that when it came to the point we might not be true to the glorious traditions of our race. If we had stood aside we should have been disgraced before heaven and earth. In spite of the awful cost, every true patriot was glad that we had plunged to the help of the weak against the strong. He would say to the bereaved that the honour of God was pledged that they should see their loved ones again. Were the dead far from them? No. He knew the case of a boy of nineteen who was killed by falling 13,000 feet from a shattered aeroplane. Shortly afterwards his mother saw his form, wondrously bright, come up to her, and she felt his arms around her, and his lips on hers. And then in a voice of indescribable tenderness

earth again," and vanished. .NO SPIRITUALISM.

Our faith, continued the preacher, did not depend on these visions, but they enforced what we were promised. The husband, brother, son was exactly the same five minutes after death as he was before. Have nothing to do, said the Bishop of London, with this" attempted communication with the dead. He believed such attempts were leading many away. He believed himself that it was a sin to seek to know what one could not "know. Let great scientists, let Sir Oliver Lodge and Dr. Conan Doyle, do what they like, but do not let the ordinary mourner spend his hours in trying to get into com: munication with the dead. Trust God, and God as revealed in Jesus Christ, and he would have a rock to stand on and make him sure his dear ones were his for ever.

At the conclusion of the address the Bishop of London pronounced the Benediction. The Last Post and the Reveille were sounded, and the service ended with the singing of the National Anthem.

Mrs. T. B. Partington's raffle on. behalf of the forthcoming Sale of Work for the Ministering Children's

CHILDREN'S COLDS. WHY let the chil iren rack their little bodies in such a distressing manner when you can so ossily cure their colds with a bottle of Chamberlain's Couch Renedy? For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

#### THE CASE OF MISS HOWSIN.

The following letter appears in the Manchester thuardian ; .....

"freedom I have been asked several kitchen utensils, and with the unkaw."

On September 1, 4013, I was a lonely building on the hills, away from Hongkong. "imprisoned," but only (according to fourteen days hard labour, to official suphemisms) " detained." I remained in detention for a week, the monotony being relieved by prohongest and searching on several mine tions conducted by Mr. Pasil Thompson and an official from the India "The English principle in dealing with the most Earlemet!

inquisition I was removed to "place of internment" at Axies. bury, where I remained for over three years under the authority of the Governor of the adjoining convict

prison. "Advisory Committee," whose pro- the verandahs in future. ceedings were conducted in camera. and who on the strength of Tique reports and insinuations, supplied by Secret Service agents of the special department of Scotland Yard, acting in collaboration with the India Office, I refused to advise the Horne Secretary to revoke his order under which I was intermed. The Home Office authorities, from the beginning popeatedly informed my frieficle that Smith this morning with harbouring against me.

At my second, appearance before! the committee my solicitor asked to cubicle. The ones was remanded till be present during my examination, Saturday. but he was not allowed. I applied for a writ of habeas corpus; which was i refused, but the application had one good result, inasmuch as it elicited in a bounding house, without the confrom the Lord Chief Justice of Eng- sent of her parents. The first defenland a pronouncement to which he dant said the woman instructed him

It is of the utmost importance in her uncle in the country. considering this application to bear in mind that the applicant is intermed not because she has cominitied any offence against the criminal law of this country or against the Defence of the Realm Regulations, but because the Secretary of State thinks it expedient for the public safety and in view of the hostile association of Miss Housin that she should be Diern-M.

On this ground my appeal failed. was to remain interned without the right of defending myself in public | trial because no charge was brought against mey for which I would be sindiefed or tried.

When I came for the second time before the Advisory Committee, in September, 1917, Fasked Mr. Justice Sankey why I was not set free. He told me that I had been interned and remained in internment solely be sause it was thought that I might attempt to mise up rebellion in India, and that the committee could not advise the Home Secretary to release me because they thought that | if I were free I might-they were "careful not to say I would, but in their opinion I might-attempt to ! raise up such a rebellion. This, to my mind, is so absurd as not to call for comment. The onus rested on the authorities to prove my guilt, not on me to prove my innogence, yet

Long before the war I protested as strongly as I was able against the imprisonment of Indians without charge or trial. Having now myself ter every minute. The picture has lish prison for three years and three months, I still remain in most loyal announced at a dinner, after the mysand steadfast opposition to this plained that there have been exoffence against Magna Charta, the Petition of Right, and the Habeas Corpus Act; and the fact that an English born and bred British subject could be so long imprisoned on an absumi hypothesis evolved in the absence of any charge out of the imaginations of those whose duty it is to maintain justice, law, and equity, only affords additional justification for the opinion I have always held, that the bureaucratic autogracy we preserve in India renets most in- hold it to be the noblest privilege of juriously on our own institutions and overy English man and woman, in corrupts the most sacred traditions logical and loyal fidelity to those of our nutional life.

been my sincere sympathy with, and war by our representative statesmen, belief in, the Indian demand for in honour to admit and maintain that autonoray and self-determination, demand .-- Yours, &c. once again recognised by the British Cabinet on August 26, 1917; and I London, August 18.

### LCOTING A HOSPITAL

An interesting case was heard by Mr. Smith this morning when a [coolies was therged with unlawfully Fentering the small-pox hospital in Sir During this my first week of Yournasi, and stealing a lamp, and

rested at ingulating Recalines. Manor, Obertsionally men were seen going in, in Yorkshire, by three or four detect and coming out with buskets. The for the Captain of the ship. tives from Scotland Yard and the detendant on coming out from it the Object Constable of the West Rilling, other day was agreeted, and he was The detectives searched my room, conving a backet containing a samp, was not present at the previous present themselves of a nomine of kitchen utensils, and a chopper, hearing, he not having then been private letters and papers, and took. The chopper bud been used in breakme back with them to Landon, where improp some paints of the building. I was looked up in a cell at the Can- The defendant who had a previous non Row Police Station. I was not conviction of breeze was sentenced

#### DISTURBANCE ON PRAYA.

offeniless is that the thrown must simil this morning with causing a to his cabin and asked thim why prove their guilt, and not to try to disturbance on the Praya outside the there was no steam, remarking that extract incriminating admissions C.P.O.S. offices. Sergeant Marks the ship was hardly making from them by tormous and exhaust- said that continual disturbance had headway. He was informed by the ing methods of cross-examination. Seen going on for some time past, Chief Engineer that he had to stop But that principle apparently cannot and the offices in the vicinity were the ship as there was a lot of water be applied where, as in my case, no greatly annoyed. The boatment and in the engineroom and he had to charge is preferred, and it is onvious coolies were given the privilege to pump it out before he could restart that the less material your provide the keep on the Fraya side but they in the ship. He was also informed that longer and more frequent must be sisted on going under the verandalis, the task was made difficult because the cross-examinations. After a Two of the defendants actually sat one of the pumps was choked. on the steps of the Canadian Facilie Witness told the Chief Engineer to offices and they were driven off, but clear the pump and get to work later they went back again. His immediately. He did not know if he Worship said that as it was the first did so. Witness denied that the water offence brought up, he would fine in the engineroom was boiling. It was each of the defendants \$1. He only tepid. Planks were put on the directed the defendants to inform engineroom floor not because the

#### ALLEGED HARBOURING.

A "PRETENDED HUSBAND."

a mauried woman. Defendant said he had rooms " to let" in his flat,

A man and a woman were charged with harbouring a girl aged 15 years znent when presiding over the Divito pretend to be the "husband" of as she wanted her to be the wife of

The case was also remanded.

### THE CORONET.

#### THE HAUNTED PYJAMAS.

time to-night, should not be missed men he got, who were only steam It is a Metero production, featuring on August 25 and did not lay a com- Olen Harold Lasekwood, and deals with the plaint against the defendants because Ecuador story of Mr. Hudson, an American he thought that if he could get a millionaire, who ordered to be sent European chief engineer, he would Portuguese:to a friend in China a consignment let the matter drop. of his choice brantle of eights. By Mr. Lyson: And because you an accident, the tobaccoist want an could not get "a European chief inferior branch which is wild at two engineer, you saw fit to prosecute cents each and smoked like a " piece | them?-Yes. of tarred cope." In due course, The mate was next called and Hodeon received a parcel from Mr. replying to Mr. Lyson said that on Masterman, Gavernment House, Aug. 21, when the ship was 170 Hongkong, China, containing a suit miles from Hongkong, a typhoon

personality. Hudson puts them on, and when this butler, who is mither fond of his liquor, I affirm my innocence now as I was believe his eyes when he saw a came into the room, he could not! Chinese sitting in his muster's favourite arm chair. Here the fun commences and from this point onwards, the audience roar with laughannounced at a dinner, after the mys- they, but we carried on. plained, that they have brought him lish girl who bails from China where originated. One must really see this

ideals of liberty so strenuously pro-My sole exime-if such it be-had fessed in their name throughout the HILDA MARGARET Howsin;

#### THE "CHEFOO" CASE.

### SENTENCE CONFIRMED.

At the Marine Court this morning, Captain Basil Taylour, R.N., in comtimes what affence I committed to the possession of a chopper. Inspector which two Chinese engineers of the pliance with an application made by merit imprisonment und restricted Gerrard said the hospital had been s.s. "Chefoo," were some time ago liberty for nearly four years. I under the management of the Tung sentenced to I2 weeks hard labour should be very glad, therefore, oil you Wath Hospital Committee, but was for unlawfully refusing duty on Aug. would kindly allow me to revale the jest unused for the hast few years. 21, when the ship was caught in a It was practically left empty, and it typhoon on the high seas, 170 miles. Mr. C. E. H. Beavis appeared

Mr. Lyson asked for leave to exretained for the defence. His Worship agreed.

witness box and in reply to Mr. pumps, but the water came in too Lyson said that on August 21 the fast. pretty strongly and the sea was rough but the ship was not rolling so badly that one could not stand. He called Six men were brought before Mr. the Chief Engineer (first defendant)

In October I appeared before the bleer compatriots not to loiter under was hot but so that the engineroom workers could stand better. Witness had charge of the log book The occurrence was entered by the mate. The official log book was lost in the typhoon the rough log, of which the mate had charge, was on board the ship He did not bring the rough log to court because he had been asked to do so. The arrived here on Aug. 25 and on the same day he went to the office. went there alone. The Chief Officer

accompanied witness on a subsequent visit to the office and on that occasion the defendants were present. He could not remember what date that was as he did not attach much importance to such minor details. British: On the second visit he asked the Company to employ a European hief engineer. They got him a man with n , certificate or references, told him to get a man himself. Bessie Dollar He introduced one who wanted Taikoo Wan Yi \$375 but the Company only Lienshing offered \$300. The man was not Chaksang engaged, and as a result, witness Yatshing tendered his resignation. The Chief Changchow Engineer (1st defendant) had worked Haimun for 9 months under him. When he Kolya left (he was sacked), witness gave Kaifong

him a reference. He said the man Telemachus was sober and well disciplined, Kanchow but not a good worker. He Loksang had asked the Company to re-engage Jason The above picture which will be the first defendant, because he found chewn at the Coronet for the last him a better worker than the other by those who want a good hugh. launch engineers: He arrived here

of "wonderful" pink silk pyjamus broke out. The ship rolled rather us a return for the cigars. These badly at times, so much so that pyjamas have the power to change it was with much difficulty that he any one who wears them into the managed to keep his feet. As soon person who were them before, as the gale rose, the ship stopped. without, however, changing the There was no steam and the engine was barely turning over. Witness went to the engineroom and told the men ship\_sank, it would be their fault. but they merely smiled. When he offered them a reward to get up steam at once, they laughed in his

Mr. Lyson: Do you know that they had had no food for two days?a very good ending when Hudson a typhoon. We were as badly off as Answering to another question,

a prospective bride in the person of a better himself but to save his life. witness said he left the ship not to beautiful "Oriental rose," an Eng. He did not care to sail in the ship under those circumstances. He went pyjamas, both plane and haunted, to the office with the Captain two picture for himself to enjoy it. The informed the owners that the days after their arrival here and telling of the story in cold print can- ship was not fit to go to sea not do justice to this gern of comedy with Chinese engineers, and that if an European chief engineer was not engaged they would resign. The Company tried to get a man but he was not suitable. A man who was indroduced by the Captain refused to take the job because of the small salary offered. Because no European engineer was engaged, witness and the Captain resigned.

THE DEFENCE. Tam Kwai, the Chief Engineer, said that on Aug. 21 the ship was caught in a typhoon and in fifteen

minutes, the stock hold was filled with water, which soon became hot. He went up to report to the Captain

that the water was up to the level of the boiler door and the coal was wet. The Captain told him to try his best and he collected all the men, and laying planks so that the could stand, they worked hard. Hetried to pump the water out, but could not do it quick enough as water was coming down continuously. The mate came down to see the men at work and he told witness to do his best promising to award him a day's pay. Witness told the men to do. their best. He did not suggest that ! to the Captain to go into shelter. He

had had no trouble with the Captain before Aug. 21. He did not have any trouble with him soon after leaving Fremantle or in Singapore. By Beavis: He was in charge of the engineroom. It was not his fault Capt. Foyn was then put into the of the engineroom. He used two

from Fremantle when she was the Wo Lung s.s. Co., declared, caught in a typhoon. The ship stated that the Captain saw him was then 170 miles from on Aug. 25, the day the ship arrived.

Hongkong. The wind was blowing He spoke about the typhoon and in-He spoke about the typhoon and informed the witness that he told the two defendants to raise steam but they said they could not as the water was coming down. The Captain did not say this by way of a complaint. The Captain asked him for a European chief engineer and witness promised to engage one if it was not too expensive. The Captain got a man who asked for \$375 and as witness thought that sum was too much, he did engage the man. The Captain and the mate then resigned.

Addressing his Honour, Mr. Lyson submitted that when the case was first heard, the log should have been produced. Another point that was importance was that the Captain not make a complaint against clients until Septembe 6, and had himself admitted that had got a European engineer he would not have charged

them. Counsel asked his Worship to discharge the defendants in view of the fact that they have already been in jail for a long time. His Worship said he did not see anything new in the evidence to

ustify him in discharging the accused: The sentence must stand, and besides, the defendants must bear all jail charges out of wages

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This company is now in control of the mills for the sixth year. The machinery of the mills, generally ... speaking, is old. It is thought, however, that as soon as the lease of the present tenants expires, they will erect, a new mill for themselves, although the new Hankow No. 1 cotton spinning mill, now in process of construction and situated on the river bank of Wuchang, will by then be in operation. It is considered that the market is quite large enough to keep two up-to-date mills fully

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of about a shilling. They can now

Another plan which certain Army

that of drawing their pay through

Cologne (as the Army of Occupation

The speculative buying has cer-

tainly not been of sufficient volume

to affect the rate of exchange. How

ever much buying there may have

been, the value of the mark is much

lower now than it was two days ago.

Then the pound sterling was worth

six all. Kowloon then showed the

85 marks, now it is worth 89.

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rule be re-admitted to the United on or before. November 16. Kingdom without restriction. They The draw for the first round is as under:-

must, if in the occupied districts of Byes.-A. Murdoch, A. D. Hum- Germany, apply to the British authorities there: if elsewhere in Gerphreys, and G. B. Layton. Lt.-Comdr. Kilgour v. J. Owen many to the Dutch Legation Berlin; if in Austria to the Spanish

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#### LAWN BOWLS.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR THE SHANGHAI TEAM.

letter" day for the Shanghai Lawn Bowls team when they scored their shots in the fifteenth head. victory-making two wins Kowloon four came out skilfully once out of three matches. Shanghai's again, getting one point in the next yesterday was at the exhead and two points each in the two the Kowloon Bowling following heads, thus equalising Club on whose green the again: Three more heads had to be match was played. There was the played, and, naturally, the interest usual crowd of bowling enthusiasts in the game quickened. Extreme these showed their present and steadiness on the part of the visitors appreciation of the skilful gave them a point each in the accurate game played by both sides nineteenth and the twentieth heads by frequent outbursts of applause and two more points in the last head. The result of the game was in the Thus they won the match by 22 balance until the very end, and much shots to 18, for which they were de-

excitement prevailed throughout. Although they lost the most "important match of the series—that against a team representing Hongkong, the Shanghai men have proved themselves "hot stuff," by winning against two of what are considered the strongest Bowling Clubs of the Colony and if they keep their present form the visitors should not have much difficulty in continuing their successful career. Their opponents to-day will be Taikoo, to-morrow they meet the Civil Service and on Friday they play the Police. Should they emerge the victors in these matches it would not be a bad idea to replay the Hongkong-Shanghai match on Saturday or Monday. It would be to the interest of the sport to carry the suggestion of a replay into effect as the bad luck which the visitors experienced on the occasion of their first match in Hongkong is quite

To feturn to yesterday's match, Kowloon opened the scoring by getting two shots in the first head. Shanghal replied with three shots, and maintained the lead until the sixth head, when the scores stood

#### "FLYING THE WHITE PIGEON."

#### MARRIED WOMAN POSING AS MIDOM.

At the Magistracy yesterday afternoon, an interesting case came before Mr. N. L. Smith, when a married woman was charged with obtaining the sum of \$40 from another woman with intent to defraud. Mr. S. B. McElderry, of the Chi-

nese Secretariat, prosecuted. The woman, who was good look. ing, posed as a single woman, got married to a villager, and then stole her mother-in-law's clothing, which she pawned.

He paid you \$100?—Yes fut wife. She told me she would get me a new husband.

You were a widow before your nu rriage?—Yes. An old woman, the person from of all nationalities who are registered whom defendant obtained the on a promise to marry her son, stated runner-up in this competition, which residences in this country will not in that defendant and four go-betweens visited her house on September 20 eral interviews took place, and the Foreign visitors, whether for bargain money of \$1 was paid. The

> Mr. Smith: Did the woman say she was a widow?-Witness: Yes. Women of British birth who have She was to be your son's kit fa lost their nationality by marriage to wife "-Yes, my son had never mnr-

ried before. Are you very poor people?-Yes, so poor that the money had to be borrowed to make arrangements for the marriage.

-Yes, the wedding was celebrated on September 27. Mr. McElderry remarked that the ceremony was simple. The money was paid and the woman then went

Did your son actually marry her!

to live with the man. Mr. Smith replied that the people did not seem to have taken very

many precautions. Mr. Smith: Were there the usual marriage celebrations? — Witness No. Who would have marriage celebrations for a widow? We have a band for a virgin but not for a widow. Widows are simply brought into the house by the go-betweens, one whom is known as "the cobbler's

(Laughter.) Mr. McElderry stated that all the go-betweens had disappeared." thought the defendant's first husband was also in the swindle.

The witness, continuing, bat defendant told her that her mother was in Annam. father dead. She had come from Chinese territory, where her husband had been killed by robbers.

Mr. Smith: Did you not think was rather suspicious?—Witness: suspected her and asked her if she intended " to fly the white pigeon. She replied that if she had wanted to fly the white pigeon " would have flown fur away into some other river's mouth, where she was not known. What she meant was that she would not come near he way, till the thirteenth head had native place to carry out any ev been played, at which stage the score intention. Our villager girls have stood:-Kowloon, 13; Shanghai always married out of the village in 12. In the next head Shanghai ob- far-away districts. She told me four points, and increased there would be no trouble whatever their score to 18 by obtaining two if she married my son. She went The to the extent of guaranteeing She said she would swear on the cock's head that everything would all right. She asked me whether I Saxony. had a house of my own, stating that ther late husband had not any house property. On the night after the wedding a number of people knocked at the door and asked for "lucky money," pomising to bless the mar I asked them how much they wanted, and they replied that the principal tenant would name the

> amount. The principal tenant was my new daughter-in-law. Mr. Smith: What was the joke? Mr. McElderry: The woman mar ries from her own house and she gets

Witness: On the morning after the marriage some people came house and threatened to arrest my my box.

with your son?-Witness: I.do not ed myself off as a widow. know; they were defendant's rela- Mr. Smith: What about your hus- ing faith healing and anointing with cided to retain the David Cup for the funds of the Hongkong Football tives. They told me that if I want- band?—Defendant: Oh, I had ano- holy oils. ed to retain my son's wife I would ther husband before I married him.

### TRADES UNION CONGRESS

#### TOO MUCH IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO THE VOIE.

A. Pioneer special cable, dated London, September 10, says:-The Trades Union Congress has not yet given a straight vote on the principle of direct action, which is not well understood to mean striking for political and not industrial ends, Yesterday's vote declared, in effect, that the Parliamentary Committee should have called a Special Conference to consider the desire of posul of these detained packets has the Triple Alliance for such action, been the subject of long and careful It has been pointed out that the consideration, and the decisions now The woman's surviving husband in the belief that the Conference a-War Office communique, by the stated that when he took her as his would have pronounced against such desire to guard the interests of neuconcubine he knew she was a widow. action and so ended the dangerous, trul as well as Allied nations, to He bought her for \$100. She lived revolutionary agitation. This morn- avoid as far as possible injury to com-with him for some time and then ing's resolution was in favour of the mercial firms and individuals, and disappeared. Later, he found that Nationalisation of Mines, which to avoid unreasonable expense. she had become the kit fat wife of the Congress has advocated for Correspondence originating in or years. To have thrown it out might destined for the United Kingdom wil Mr. Smith (to defendant): Did have been regarded as the abandon- be destroyed, except where it conyou marry the witness on the fourth ment of Nationalisation itself. tains articles and documents of value day of the fifth moon? Defendant: There is thus some ground which can now be transmitted with meaning of both votes and those Then you ran away?—My brother. who take such a view point to the She fact that the Police Union Delegates, who complained of the Parliament-

ary Committee not giving them

sufficient support, dare not go to The home papers are, perhaps, disposed to make too much of the importance of these votes. Even the motion in favour of direc action should be passed before the Congress ends, it will not mean that the bulk of the workers in country favour Revolution. to Congress claims only 5,250,000 workers Tess than one-third of whole : and that this representation is very shadowy is a well known fact. A large proportion of the members of the trade Unions take no part in the election and instruction of these Delegates, who, although classed in the Congress as Moderates and-Extremists, are all probably Extremists compared with the rank-and-file, whose apathy leaves all power in the hands of the enthusiastic. If moreover, there was some room for doubt majority in yesterday's voting, it is bers sufficient to cause a serious split in the Trade Union movement.

#### SEAPLANE MYSTERY

#### ROYAL JEWELS DROPPED ON COAST OF SWEDEN.

Despatches from Malmoe relate with a seaplane, which was manœu- registered. vring along the coast in the neighbourhood of the Smygehuk lighthouse. The seaplane was seen to dive, and two packets having been thrown out, the aviators turned south and disappeared in the direction of Germany. Two Germans, who had been staying in the neighbourhood for some days were observed to pick up the package and hurry away. Their actions aroused the suspicion of the coastguard, who, thinking some smuggling afoot, pursued the men, who were coastguard had seen them, they did eral Convention in October." not persist in their denials and produced the packages. On being opened. these were found to contain jewels of great value, together with foreign securities to a very considerable amount. The Germans maintained that the contents of the packages were their lawful property, but pending proof of this, the authorities have taken possession of them. The police believe that both jewels and securities belong to the Royal family of

redeemed. We all went to the the mutter settled.

you, was it not?

wedding clothes. - She broke open model.

the house did that. I admit I re- dipped water instead of the Com- give one of the cups to the schools Day" Fund and \$385.70 to the Mr. Smith: Why were they angry ceived a portion of the \$40. I pass- munion cup—as a sanitary measure. for competition.

go-betweens have the money—ask people took any precautions before Roman Catholic Church.

The Club held a very successful them.

The commission, whose official The Chairman stated that the next dinner in the Hongkong Hotel on

#### CENSORSHIP GIVES UP ITS DEAD,

### THE RELEASE OF THOUSANDS OF

The activity of the Postali Censor: ship in the United Kingdom during the war is attested by the fact that some 680 million packets were examined... Of these approximately 1,300,000 were detained on the ground that their transmission would have assisted the enemy. The dis-

for the optimistic view of the safety. With regard to mails carried to and from foreign countries and which entered British territorial it has been decided that packets containing goods, currency, realisable securities, or other finan- Matheson & Co., last evening. 'cial packets of value shall be put into the Prize Court: that, commercial correspondence and private corre spondence containing documents value shall be released; and that private correspondence shall be destroyed, in as much as it would be impossible without very great expense to re-examine packets of this class in order to determine which could, or could not, now safely be

The total number of packets released or about to be released under these decisions is 92,500. registered and 500,000 unregistered packets. The preparation packets for release and actual handing-over to the Post Office was to be completed by August 30. Inquiries with regard to missing letters are generally undesirable, and to many questions no answer could in the nature of the case, be given, since a vast mass of postal matter

was lost through submarine warfare and other causes, and many packets were detained by allied and enemy censorships. Inquiry as to a missing detter that is desired to be made by persons other than those resident in Holyoak. the United Kingdom should be made through diplomatic channels. An inquirer should state the name and address of the person to whom the packet was addressed, the date of its posting, and the nature of the contents. He should also state the registered number and the office of mysterious circumstances connected origin wherever the letters were

#### THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY.

## PRAYER BOOK.

in the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer are recommended in a report packets had fallen into the sea, but of an American Revision Committee. anding that other persons besides the This is to be submitted to the Gen- It was the intention of the Club

As shown by extracts just made received the permission of the Public public, the proposals include the Works Department. mony of the word "obey." excision is proposed on the ground wives were regarded as "chattles." The revisers would also exclude the phrase, "With all my worldly goods I thee endow." They hold that the law safeguards dower rights

meaning.

to Isaac and Rebecca in the invoca- cup was lost the Hon. Mr. D. Lan-"Send Thy blessing upon dale presented another to take ite these Thy servents, this man and place. Secretary for Chinese Affairs to have this woman, whom we bless in Thy Mr. Black suggested that the Name, that, as Isaac and Rebecca David Cup should be reinstituted in ning the Hongkong Football Shield. Mr. Smith: Terrible experience for lived faithfully together, so these its proper place, and that the Lan- The section were also runners up in persons may surely perform and keep dale Cup should be given to the the Hongkong Football League. Witness: She hid my silver chop- the vow and covenant betwixt them Junior Division to compete for on With the return from active service sticks, which I brought out for the made," A few months ago one the knock-out system, wedding feast, inside her umbrella. American rector refused to use this Mr. Ralston proposed that a sub- bers, the prospects for the coming She also stole my handkerchiefs. I allusion, declaring that the domestic committee be appointed to make a season are very bright and the secdid not give my daughter-in-law any life of Isaac and Rebecca was not a suggestion as to the disposal of the tion should hold a prominent posi-

Defendant: I did not steal her parts of the liturgy provide for in- Mr. McTavish seconded this. son, saying they had a detective with Clothing; the people who came to tinction—that is for the use of the The Chairman thought it best to being handed over to the the There are also suggestions concern. After some discussion it was de- A benefit match, also, was played for

have to pay them \$100, otherwise I did not tell the old lady anything "the Duy of Pentecost," and all of the teams on it. The disposal of The Rugby section had no matches they would take her away. When about him because she did not ask Sundays until Advent are made to the Landale Cup was left to the new during the season, but with the adthey left the place I had a quarrel me. ... read as "Sundays after Pentecost" Committee to decide, failing which vent of several old members it is with my daughter in law and asked. The complainant: You are a liar. instead of "after Trinity," as in a general meeting would be called hoped to be able to revive interest in her for the \$40 back. She said 'the Mr. Smith: I don't think the keeping with the calendar of the for the purpose.

Mr. McElderry: The bargain was Mr. McElderry: The price was title is the Commission on the Re- question to be considered was that April 26. The special events of the

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The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Football Club was held at the offices of Messre. Jardine,

Mr. J. McCubbin was in the chair and was supported by Messrs, Stewart, H. McTavish, C. Goldenberg, P. W. Ramsay, W. J Morrison (Hon. Treasurer) and G. Gerrard (Hon, Secretary).

There was a fair number of mem beer present.

The Chairman voiced the regre the members of the Club felt at the absence of Mr. R. J. Wilton, Chairman of the Club; who, hoped, would be with them very shortly. The balance-sheet was very satisfactory from every point of view. They had a most successful season, done, They wen the Hongkong Football Shield after some very exciting games, and were runners up in the Hongkong Football League and the United Services League, losing the hast-named competition by only one I am a retired officer, and as such

this and it was carried unanimously. use of the letters as showing that one ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The following office-bearers were one's country. elected for the ensuing year :-

the report and statement of accounts.

President.—The Hon. Mr. P. Vice-President.—Mr.

Chairman.-Mr. R. J. Wilton. Captain, Rugby section.-Mr. H Rouse.

Captain. Association section .- Mr McTavish.

Vice-Captain .- Mr. N. L. Railton. Hon. Secretary .- Mr. G. Gerrard. Association Committee. - Messrs McCubbin, P. W. Ramsay and R. Henderson.

The Rugby Captain was asked to was the premier club of the Colony, choose the Committee for his section. IMPROVEMENTS.

It was decided to carry out the necessary repairs to the stand, which would be extended, at an estimated

cost of \$200. It was agreed on the suggestion of the Chairman completely to renovate A score of revolutionary changes the Club-house at a cost of \$100. Mr. Gerrard pointed out that that was far better than going to the expense of building a new Club-house. erect a brick Club-house when they

elimination from the marriage cere- THE DAVID CUP AND THE LANDALE CUP The next business was the dispose of the David Cup. The Chairman that this is a survival of days when explained that some years ago Mr David had presented a cup for the runners up in the Hongkong shield competition. The cup was won by mencement of the war it disappear and that the words in modern practed. They had received a letter from tice have been stripped of their Flag-Captain Fisher to the effect that the cup was found on Omission from the wedding cere- Hampshire and seking what they inmony is also proposed of the allusion | tended to do with it. When the

two cups, and that the donors be tion in the various competitions. Changes recommended in other approached on the matter.

"Whit-Sunday" is changed to petition, and to engrave the names heing given.

#### VISITING-CARD ETIQUETTE.

#### "C.B." NOT TO BE PRINTED AFTER NAME.

Should a Commander of the Bath

have the letters "C.B." printed on his visiting card? The question is raised by a retired naval officer of high rank, who writes:

"After many years of service I had the satisfaction of finding my name in the Gazette as the recipient of a coveted honour, which entitles me to the use of certain letters after my name. I suppose it was stupid the of me, but I sent my card to a London engraver and suggested that he should add the letters to the inscription giving my name and rank. I received a reply that this was never

I have always been under the impression that the inscription on one's card was primarily for the purpose of informing a stranger of the proper way to address one in writing. point. He proposed the adoption of will practically never wear the very attractive decoration which goes with Mr. R. H. B. Mitchell seconded the Order, but I certainly value the has done something worth doing for

How otherwise than by my card is the intimation to be made? Why should a K.C.B. put his title upon his card if the humble Companion

A "Daily Mail" representative who asked the Heralds' College for a ruling on the question was informed that the engraver was right, " C.B." should not be shown after the name on a visiting card.

Mr. Mitchell stated that at a meeting of the Association it was thought desirable to leave the Club, which to take the initiative. He was sure they would be able to entertain a Shanghai team very hospitably.

It was decided to inform the Association that the club were in entire sympathy with the idea of inter-port football, and would assist in every way possible to carry out the proposal either to send a team to Shanghai or invite one here.

THE USE OF THE CLUB'S GROUND. It was decided to allow the use of

the Club's ground for first division League matches on condition that if, on any Saturday the Rugby section wished to play and it clashed with an Association match, the Rugby section should be given precedence It was further agreed that, in the event of such a clash, the Association match should be played off at

. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman. THE REPORT.

The report for the season 1918-19 stated that a considerable increase in the membership took place during this period and with the erection of a new and improved stand, the subecriptions and receipts have proved most encouraging.

The Association section had a very successful season, finishing by winof several of the old playing mem-

Two charity matches were held mother of the late Sergt. Linfield.

the game.

\$40; \$24 in money and a pair of gold rather cheap; they were asking for vision and Enrichment of the Book of inviting a Shanghai team to Hong- evening were the presentation to Mr. bracedets. I believe the woman's trouble. Of course the whole thing of Common Prayer, is headed by the kong. When they last met Hong. F. W. Black of a silver loving cup first husband tried to extort money, was a swindle. The woman has lost Bishops of Pittsburg, Long Island, kong had been invited to Shanghai, on his retirement from active footbut I have no evidence against him. her \$40. Los Angeles, Pennsylvania, Western Mr. Hamilton suggested that this ball, and a silver spergue to Mr. D. Witness: While I went to search Mr. Smith: I fine defendant \$50, Messachusetts, Virginia, and Wyom- was a matter for the Hongkong Foot- Ricchelmann on the occasion of his ball Association to decide.

The go-betweens my daughter in or six weeks hard labour.

#### REGISTRY OFFICE MARRIAGES

### MACISTRATE'S CRITICISM.

Mend, the West London maristrate, made some strong comments in regard to Registry Office marriages during the heaving of a case in which? Winnie Ferguson, music shall tertist, aged 23, of Upper Westbourne - terrace. Packlington. was charged, on her own contession, with highmously marrying William Bleekman, at the Registrar's Other. Choldhawk-road, Hainmer-nigh, or Nov. 10, 1917, her husband, Harry Ferguson, being then alivo.

Detretive-sergeant Kimber said the necessarily came to Hammersmith Police-station and said: "I wish to give myself up for bigamy. I murried my hasband Harry on Sept. 7. - 1915, at Goldbawk-road Registry Office, and on Nov. 10, 1947, I married a man mamed Blackman at the same office. My husband is still olive. I saw him three months ago at Piecadilly.

Defoudant: I received divorce petition papers and I thought I was

. The only witness to the second enstringe was Ambrese Roberts, an elderly man, who described himself as elevied usistant to the Hammersmith Board of Courdings. He identified the defendant he a certain Drisy Taylor, who went through the form of nurriage before the registrar with a man manuel Dischman on Nov. 10, 1977.

The Magistrate: You were there as an official !- Well. I am collect in sometimes as a witness to marriages. How many persons do you officiate for as a witness in the course of a year ! Not many. .

What fee do you get 2s. fid. Do you ancan to say you can identify that person after all this time? -Yes. She has certain peculiarities in down. Shar is an agreess.

How did you know sho were an notress ! - She was described as a music-ball artist.

The Magistration Site is not deseribed as anything of the sort. She is simply termed spinster.

Continuing, his Worship said: 1 isn've already reported this kind of thing in another case, because it encourages claridestine weddings. (To the witness): Does the superin tendent registrar know that you take half a cream for for this! Yes.

Detective-sergents Kimber said it was the registrar who gave the name of the witness. Mr. Mend: Well, it is a most im-

proper proceeding in my opinion. this defendant had not confessed the bigamy I do not see how she could possibly be converted on this evi-

On the application of the defective, who said the lawful husband had not been found, the magistrate remanded the defendant on bail of

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#### THE COTTON MILLOWNERS ASSOCIATION.

#### GENERAL MEETING.

Millowness And ringion of China with no less than 1,462,962 piouls of was held on a stember 30 at the conton as against 1, 181, 197 pels, dur-Shanghai offices of Meser. Jactine, ing the season of 1047-1048. This Matheson & C. M. Mr. C. W. is the higgest quantity dealt with by Beswick preside apported by Mr. the efforts of the Association since E. C. Per to ... . Ottani, and J. M. line inception in March, 1911. Tak-Flynn, and committee the other ing hist senson's crop as a whole it members pare to being Messn. A. I me I yenture to think, in the ab-B. Rosenfeld, St. J. B. chriffing and sence of reliable Chinese statistics. The honorary of the try. Mr. E. J. the largest local crop that we have

Report and the as presented, September, 1918, to August, 1919.

the Chairma , wall . " . Counts be view men in your hands While the Customs rigures give the for some .... with your per- following deliveries of local manu-

mission, to to them as read. Although we and envetings of the made out of Chinese raw cotton!-Committee during the years 1917 and 1918, we have not held any general mentions, and the previous statement of accounts was dated Grey shirtings .. 1,200 June 80, 1 15 As however, mem. White shirtings 39,585 bers' Subser affine have meanwhile Drills .......... 398,018 been paid, and our only expenditure leans ....... ery, etc., a more find ourselves with Cotton dannels 21,140 a balance in deand of just over \$5,000 part of which, I am pleased Yurn ...... 025,767 692,000: a my will be described to a practical! These figures are practically only object for first firing the interests of for nine months of 1910, so we have con members, a tast, of all concern, still three months to gu. ing with our frends the Cotton from which does not appear in the Anti-Admin at an Association - and inhove figures. are guaraleding a similar sum with ! There, v. -\$2.000 per annual for! I have mentioned these interesting three years and a stare of the ex- figures this year in order to point penser, etc., to provide an expert out to the Chinese authorities the Lund the auspices of the Nanking great future possibilities of the cut-Driversty to assist in experimental ton industry not only in Shanghai sorte and propagancia for the im but throughout China, and the conprovedies of cotton cultivations in sequent importance of the safeguard-China, We gentlemen. Mr. John ing of the raw material against all B. Guller, I Tempe, Arizona, has the evis of adulteration. As time! ecently or well and is now engaged gree on, unless measures for" the 14 inspecting some of the principal improvement of cotton growth and Ection providing districts in China, Hegal measures against adulteration We trush that his work will be well have taken "in hand, it must in the supported by all concerned -- partis long run tell against the industry Eularly the Change Government-in which has now taken such a strong order that the Chine-refarmers can bloke. be induced to improve the quality of [ At our last meeting I read you a.

China. China came into force in August the taken up. Again, gentlemen, I test, and whilet the excise on the have to report complete silence on majority of the products of the ent- the subject from the Poking authoriton mills line not been changed, there bies .. Bre one or two articles that are A COTTON EXPERT RETAINED. anie the old dues being charged.

and American ter make up the designent interest. Scil. and the recessor darky would ! Con tiede in time folkers: growth o Constar, in of the per well ! Worthill Albert

. The Chines Customs 'auflerities' La permission for their Oustones Examination staff to visit the mills of members of the Association, to enable them to get a better understanding of the practical side of spinning and weaving, and I am please is to say that favourable replies to an approximate five dollar cents Car were received in all cases, and the per picul the extra amount of cotton Customs were notified neverlingly. I that have passed through our honds 's I have beg to propose that the re- has added to our estimated profits. Port and accounts up to June 30, Your committee, therefore, in view 1919, at printed and, eir classed be of these profits have decided to re- Bat. Passer!

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\* On the proposed of Mr. Penrue, second of by Mr. Ctani, the follow- Tls. 15,000 to your reserve fund. Tillatjap, Y.K.K. ing wrotiemen were elected to the beinging this fund up to Tle. 55,000. committee on bloc : Me and E. C. Pearce, C. S. Beswick, J. M. Flynn, 87:702.15 while the market quota-

C. C. Nick, K. Chani and H. Saka- tion on July 21 stood at Tis-ANNUAL MEETING.

Adulte at in Association of Shang- --- to your investment fluctuation Bombay via Singapore, C.S.K. hai winidi followed immediately, Mr. account. E. C. Penres presided, supported by The staff under the management Thorsen & Co. present included Messes. Imamum, tory manner. C. Spunt, M. Simmons, A. B.

Jeergiann. adoption of the report and accounts or the past year, saids-

MR. KERPOOT'S WORK.

counts for the Association's year terminating July 3t last, boving been in your hands for a few days, I will with your permission adopt the usual procedure and take them

During the 12 months under re-A general me sing of the Cotton paiew the testing house has dealt seen for many years. Taking the In proposing the adoption of the Customs figures as a guide from the total export amounted to The report on statement of ac. 1,241,091 pions from Slainghai. factures 95 per cent, of which are

Total in Up to 25/9/10. Pieces. · Tieves. 3.640

at in the cotton adustry in China. In addition to these quantities, As you we aware he are co-operate there is a very large local consump-

A GREAT FUTURE OPEN.

Their cotton and also greatly increase Better from Air. N. S. Wang. Chief the quantity grown, which is vitally of the Bureau of Agriculture and mecessary in view of the expansion Bocestry, dated December 19, 1917, which is non taking place in the in reply to our letter of November Cotton manufacturing industry in |29, 1917, informing us that the matter of water adulteration and an in-The Ravised Import Tariff of crosse in experimental work would

"affected by an increased lavy, but In view of the apparent complete At is hoped that representations now indifference on the part of Peking it being made of Peking will result in hamy-be of interest for you to know that this Association together with A SHORT-SIGHTER POLICYS' . The Millowners' Association, have The increase in the duty on inc guaranteed for a period of three years morted ray's ofton from 60 to 80 Hair the sum of \$4,000 per annum to ob-Ewan pandareens as a pholis another thin the services of a cotton expert Enstance of the short-eighted policy to be attached to the University of of the Chinese Government. At the Nunking to work in conjunction with Time the e bion of the tariff was Mr. Reisner and to devote his whole under disc se . Messes, Pearce and Stime to this important question Association, Visited This was decided upon at a committhe chains of the "Commission, bee meeting best May. Mr. John B. angeless and explain- Highling of Tompe, Arizona- whom ed in data. At it to effect would be have much pleasure, in welcomthe in raising F. import duty on may hing here to-day who was recommend. bettom, became as the export duty body by the U.S. Department of was under aged," it would enable | Agriculture, has been appointed. Other countries to depost the China This gentleman recently arrived from supply, and . should be compelled the "United States and his future to purchase, or cotron from India Proports will be received, with very

THE BALANCE SHEET. stands be a become cause on the Torning to our published accounts. to received for the you will observe that including The. Gaer with to the decement of the 11.348.85 brought forward from last As you are aware, Near, we have a credit of Tla. way rollen in on the free-list in 37.323. 19 which your committee now Japan, and it new or the enormous recommend to be apportioned as

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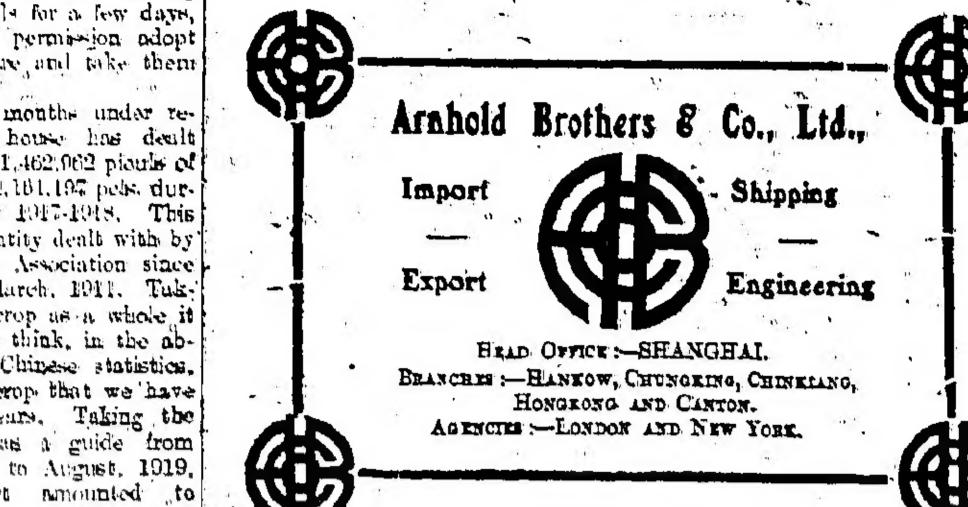
In spite of the fact that we reduced our testing fees from 7 cents duce the fees by a further cent and Air. Peures seconded and the to make these approximately four dollar cents per picul from October. We are placing a faither sum of

Your investments at cost stand at B. & S. 78,655,000. In view of the decline kok via Swatow, B. & S. in the value of your debentum stock, At the annual general meeting of your Committee consider it advisable Francisco via Shanghai, Pacific Mail 8.8. the mulbers of the Cetton Anti- to add a further sum of Ms. 5,000 Co.

Mr. C. W Beswick, Mr. J. M. Flynn of Mr. Macgregor have continued to" TEAN, Brit., 8 p.m., for Canton, and Mr. E. Otani. Other members carry out their duties in a satisface, B. & S.

Your thanks are due to the Chi-I munifeld, and J. Magregor, to nese Costoms authorities for their gether with the secretary, Mr. A. againtance at all times and for permitting Mr. Macgregor of their ser-The Chairman, in proposing the vice to continue in our employ.

I think we should take this op-Gentlemen, the report and ac- portunity of placing on record our



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### appreciation of the services of Mr. Jes Kerfoot who was largely responsible for inaugurating this Associa-

tion and who soted as bonorary secretary, from its inception to the time of his retirement and departure for Home last June. He worked unsparingly in the interests of this Association and also in all matters connected with the cotton trade of China. His loss is a sorry one · w fight the adulteration of

The proposal to adopt the report and accounts was seconded by Mr. Beswick and carried.

The appropriation proposed by the chairman in his speech were also adopted and the following gentlemen were elected to serve on the committee for the ensuing year:-Mesers, E. C. Pearce, C. W. Beswick, J. M. Flynn, Imamura, K. Otanie Kobayoshi.

#### ARRIVALS.

October 8. HAITAN, Brit., 1,183 tons, from Swatow, Capt. A. Stewart, D.L. & Co., PHEUMPENH, Brit., 1,065 tons, from Saigon, Capt. Hamilton. Wo Fat Sing,

SUNNING, Brit., 1,570 tons, from Canton, Capt. W. Benson, B. & S., B10. EASHIMA MARU, Jap., 1,473 tons, from Chin-wan-tao, Capt. I. Sako, Dodwell, B32. KWANGSE, Brit., 1,228 tons, from

Saigon, Capt. W. McDonald, B. & S., KWANG LEE, Chi., 1,468 tons, from Canton, Capt. Sangster, C.M.S.N. Co.,

HSIN CHANG, Chi., 1,258 tons, from Tientsin, Capt. W. R. Wallace, C.M.S.N. TEAN, Brit., 1,351 tons, from Shanghai via Swatow, Capt. A. J. Scott, B. & S.,

CIRCE SHELL, Brit., 1,798 tons, from Shanghai, Capt. Lauchberg, A.P. Co., Kowloon Bay. TAKENO MARU, Jap., 659 tons. from Keelung, Capt. Ugawa, M.B.K.

#### CLEARANCES.

YODO MARU, Jap, daylight, for PELEUS, Brit., 7 a.m., for Shanghai, TELEMACHUS, Brit., 8 s.m., for Yokohama via Nagasaki, B. & S. KANOHOW, Brit., 10 a.m., for Bang-ECUADOR, Amer., noon, for San NANKING MARU, Jap., noon, for

DIVA, Norw., I p.m., for Hongoy,

### MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.M.S.S. Co's. s.s. Nanking sailed from Ban Francisco on October 3 and may be expected to arrive in Hongkong on October 31. The N Y K. s.s. Sado Mara (European Line) left London for this port via expected here on the 12th Nov.

#### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mall.)

(Continued from Page 1.) -THE RAILWAY STRIKE

Mr. J. R. Clynes, writing to the Daily for China but I hope that you gentle- News, states that the dispute proved that men will follow in his footsteps and lightning strikes are more liable to fail than strikes of which notice is given, be cause the public become indignant when suddenly put to loss and inconvenience. Workman must tearn to look upon the public as a jury whose support must be

The Shipping Board has lifted the embargo on shipping to Britain owing to the termination of the strike, but is exercising control until the congestion in British ports is removed.

#### PRESIDENT WILSON'S ILLNESS.

WASHINGTON, October 5th. The morning bulletin states that the improvement in President Wilson's condition is slight but undecisive. During President Wilson's illness, Senator Hitchcock has practically the sole control of the Government's fight for the ratification of the Peace Treaty and the League of Nations. .. A night bulletin states that President Wilson had a restful and fairly comfort-

#### AMERICAN STRIKE RIOTS.

Indianapolis, October 4th. The Governor of Indiana has ordered eleven companies of militia to East Chicago, where rioting is filling the

The Sheriff has informed Governor Gary that the agitators are inciting and straining the steel workers to violence.

#### TURKEY FORMS NEW CABINET

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 6th. General Ali Riza Pasha has formed a new Cabinet. Mustapha Rechid Pasha becomes Foreign Minister. The Sultan has ordered the holding of elections and the summoning of Parlia-

REPORTED ASSASSINATIONS UNTRUE

The "Morning Post" correspondent at Warsaw says that General Jadwin has wed its m 0 26" reached the Polish frontier, accompanied by Lt. Bowe, and is proceeding to Paris.

#### TREASURY BILLS.

LONDON, Oct. 6. The rates for British Tressury Bills have been raised by one per cent., three months to 43 per cent, and six months to five per cent. The market rate of discount is consequently raised to 4 5/8 per cent.

#### OUTSPOKEN GENERAL.

LONDON, October 6th. General Ironside arrived at Liverpool, to-day, from Archangel. Asked in regard to the position in Russia he said :- " I think that a damn sight too much has been raid already. We have finished our Suez Canal on the 4th Oct., and is lob. I think the Bussians can now look. niter themselves."

#### WEATHER REPORT.

October 8d. 12%. 10m.—Ne returns from Vladivostock, Japan or Formosa. Pressure has increased moderately over N.E. China, and decreased slightly over the Philippines. It is nearly stationary at other reporting stations.

The anticyclone is moving eastward Moderate monsoon may be expected along the south-east of China and over the N.China China C

the N. China Sec. Hongkong Rainfall for the 14 hours

sinding at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 70.33 inches, against an average of 77.85 inches. Forecast for the 34 hours ending at 4000 on October 9th. I.—Hongkong to Gap Rock. N.E. winds, moderate ; fine. 2.-Formosa Channel. The same as

2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks. The same as 4-South coast of China between Houghong and Hainan. The same as

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

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5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Seadford Scale.

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#### HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an sutomatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui furing the years 1903-9. The zero of the table corresponds with

the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet inches below mean sea-level To obtain the depth of water on the ide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge

at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table. October 9th to 15, 1919.

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INWARD MAILS. THURSDAY, October 9. Shanghai—Per BATAVIA FRIDAY, October 10.

Shanghai-Per SUIYANG. SATURDAY, October 11: Europe (via Negapatam) -- PerSTENTOR Manils—Per NAGATA MARU. MONDAY, October 13.

Manila and Apstralia—Per ST. ALBAN: Shanghai-Fer WEST HEPBURN. TUESDAY, October 14.

#### Straits-Per SHINGO MARU. SUTWARD MAILS.

THURSDAY, October 9. Macao-Per SUI TAL, 8.30 s.m. Hoihow, Pakhol and Haiphong-Per KAIFONG, 9 a.m. Shanghai and North China - Per BUNNING, 11 s.m. Macao-Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m. FRIDAY, October 10. Macao-Per SUI AN, 8.30 a.m. Hoihow and Straits-Per CHANG CHOW, 9 a.m.

Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Haiphong-Per HANOI, 9 a.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per HAITAN, 1 p.m. Philippine Islands-Per YUENSANG Macao - Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.20 p.m.

SATURDAY, October 11. Formosa via Takao - Per SHISEN MARU, Shanghai, North China and Japan via

Nagasaki, Hönelulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via SAN FRANCISOO-Per Letters 10.00 a.m. Macao-Per BUI TAI, 1.30 p.m. Shanghai and North China -- Per

TEAN, 3 p.m.

Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.80 p.m. Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, WEDNESDAY, November 5.
South Africa, India via Dhanush- Shanghai, North China and Japan via kodi, Egypt and EUROPE via BUEZ-Per TITAN, 5 p.m. tion 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

The Parcel Mail will be closed on Saturday, Oct. 11, at 3 p.m. SUNDAY, October 12. Macso-Per SUI AN, 8.30 a.m. Swatow, Amoy and Formesa via Takao---Per SOSHU MARU. 9 a.m.

MONDAY, October 13. Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m. TUESDAY, October 14. Swatow and Bangkok-Per CHUSAN

Philippine Islands, Japan via Nagasaki. Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.U. -Per KATURI MARU. Re-

gistration 8.45 s.m. Letters Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per QUINNEBAUG, 11 a.m. Formosa via Keelung—Per AMAKUSA . 🗻 MARU. II a.m.

Shanghai and North China - Per

BUIYANG, 11 a.m.

Weihaiwei and Chefoo—Per HUICHOW THURSDAY, October 16. Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritina South Africa India via Dhanushkodî. Egypt and EUROPE vis LIVERPOOL-Per ALCINOUS.

Registration 9 45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. FRIDAY, October 17. Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritina, Bouth Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and EUROPE via MARSEILLES - Per SHID-ZUOKA MARU. Registration

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per HAI-HONG, Noon. SATURDAY, October 18. Japan via Nagasaki-Per AKI MARU:

9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

BUNDAY, October 19. Shanghai. North China and Japan via Kobe -- Per TAMBA MARU. 9 a.m. WEDNESDAY, October 22. Philippine Islands, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—

Per NIKKO MARU. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 s.m. FRIDAY, October 31. NILE. Registration 9.15 a.m. Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, Letters 10.00 a.m. South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and EUEOPE via

MARSEILLES - Per KAGA MARU, Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. Kobe-Per MISHIMA MARU.

10 a.m.

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